

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XIII, reports of committees were delivered to the Clerk for printing and reference to the proper calendar, as follows:

Mr. SMITH of Texas: Committee on the Judiciary. H.R. 2759. A bill to amend the Immigration and Nationality Act with respect to the requirements for the admission of non-immigrant nurses who will practice in health professional shortage areas; with an amendment (Rept. 105-668). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. YOUNG of Alaska: Committee on Resources. H.R. 3047. A bill to authorize expansion of Fort Davis National Historic Site in Fort Davis, Texas, by 16 acres (Rept. 105-669). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. TAYLOR of North Carolina: Committee on Appropriations. H.R. 4380. A bill making appropriations for the government of the District of Columbia and other activities chargeable in whole or in part against revenues of said District for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1999, and for other purposes (Rept. 105-670). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. ARCHER: Committee on Ways and Means. H.R. 4342. A bill to make miscellaneous and technical changes to various trade laws, and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. 105-671). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. ARCHER: Committee on Ways and Means. House Concurrent Resolution 213. Resolution expressing the sense of the Congress that the European Union is unfairly restricting the importation of United States agriculture products and the elimination of such restrictions should be a top priority in trade negotiations with the European Union; with amendments (Rept. 105-672). Referred to the House Calendar.

PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 5 of Rule X and clause 4 of Rule XXII, public bills and resolutions were introduced and severally referred, as follows:

By Mr. TAYLOR of North Carolina:

H.R. 4380. A bill making appropriations for the government of the District of Columbia and other activities chargeable in whole or in part against revenues of said District for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1999, and for other purposes.

By Mr. PAUL:

H.R. 4381. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for a nonrefundable tax credit for law enforcement officers who purchase armor vests, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. BLILEY (for himself, Mr. BILIRAKIS, Mr. DINGELL, Mr. BROWN of Ohio, Mr. HASTERT, Mr. WAXMAN, Mr. BARTON of Texas, Mr. TOWNS, Mr. UPTON, Mr. PALLONE, Mr. GREENWOOD, Mr. DEUTSCH, Mr. DEAL of Georgia, Ms. ESHOO, Mr. BURR of North Carolina, Mr. STUPAK, Mr. BILBRAY, Mr. GREEN, Mr. LAZIO of New York, Mr. STRICKLAND, Mrs. CUBIN, Ms. DEGETTE, Mr. HALL of Texas, and Ms. FURSE):

H.R. 4382. A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to revise and extend the program for mammography quality standards; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. BURR of North Carolina (for himself, Mr. GREENWOOD, Mr. UPTON,

Mr. GANSKE, Mr. HALL of Texas, Mr. TOWNS, and Mr. STRICKLAND):

H.R. 4383. A bill to amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act to provide for uniform food safety warning notification requirements, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. FROST:

H.R. 4384. A bill to amend title 49, United States Code, relating to continuation of operating assistance for small transit operators in large urbanized areas; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. MCNULTY (for himself, Mr.

DUNCAN, Mr. MANTON, Mr. KING of New York, Mr. ROMERO-BARCELO, Mr. DIAZ-BALART, Mr. LEWIS of California, Mr. NETHERCUTT, Mr. BURTON of Indiana, Mr. LIVINGSTON, Mr. HALL of Texas, Mr. KNOLLENBERG, Mr. SUNUNU, Mr. CAMP, Mr. RAMSTAD, Mr. FROST, Mr. WALSH, Mr. SERRANO, Mrs. JOHNSON of Connecticut, Mr. NEUMANN, Mr. SHAW, Ms. DANNER, Mr. TANNER, Mr. WATTS of Oklahoma, Mrs. KELLY, Mrs. EMERSON, Mr. CALVERT, Mrs. MYRICK, Mr. CUNNINGHAM, Mr. WOLF, Ms. PRYCE of Ohio, Mr. LANTOS, Mr. KIM, Mrs. CLAYTON, Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN, Mr. BONILLA, Mr. WAXMAN, Mr. COX of California, Mrs. MALONEY of New York, Mr. DREIER, Mr. HINCHEY, Mr. LAFALCE, Mr. NORWOOD, Mr. BLUNT, Mr. BLILEY, Mr. HEFLEY, Mr. PETERSON of Pennsylvania, Mr. ACKERMAN, Mr. MCHUGH, Mr. PAPPAS, Mrs. FOWLER, Mr. BARRETT of Wisconsin, Mr. HILLEARY, Mr. MANZULLO, Ms. SLAUGHTER, Mr. FOSSELLA, Mr. GOSS, Mr. GOODE, Mr. STEARNS, Mr. BOEHLERT, Ms. GRANGER, Mrs. MORELLA, Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania, Mr. ENGEL, Mr. MCCOLLUM, Mr. BUYER, Mr. DINGELL, Mr. YOUNG of Florida, Mr. WHITFIELD, Mr. LATHAM, Mr. QUINN, Mr. TOWNS, Mr. FORBES, Mr. GALLEGLY, Mr. PASTOR, Mr. RYUN, Mrs. THURMAN, Mr. SKAGGS, Mr. KUCINICH, Mr. MCKEON, Mr. WICKER, Mr. FALEOMAVAEGA, Mr. SANDLIN, Ms. KAPTUR, Mr. SENSENBRENNER, Mr. SOUDER, Mr. ADERHOLT, Mr. LEWIS of Kentucky, and Mr. WEYGAND):

H.R. 4385. A bill to designate the national cemetery in Saratoga, New York, as the "Gerald B. H. Solomon Saratogo National Cemetery"; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. RAMSTAD (for himself, Mr. WELLER, and Mr. METCALF):

H.R. 4386. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for the tax treatment of section 42 housing cooperatives and the shareholders of such cooperatives, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. THOMAS:

H.R. 4387. A bill to amend the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States to eliminate the duty on certain electromagnets; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. BRYANT (for himself, Mr. FAWELL, and Mr. LEWIS of Kentucky):

H. Con. Res. 314. Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of the Congress with respect to war crimes against United States military personnel and their families, and in particular to the war crimes committed in El Salvador against United States Army pilots David H. Pickett and Earnest Dawson, Jr.; to the Committee on International Relations.

By Mr. LANTOS (for himself, Mr. GILMAN, Mr. ROHRBACHER, Mr. ENGEL, and Mrs. KELLY):

H. Con. Res. 315. Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of the Congress condemn-

ing the atrocities by Serbian police and military forces against Albanians in Kosova and urging that blocked assets of the Federal Republic of Yugoslavia (Serbia and Montenegro) under control of the United States and other governments be used to compensate the Albanians in Kosova for losses suffered through Serbian police and military action; to the Committee on International Relations.

By Mr. BOEHNER:

H. Res. 515. A resolution designating majority membership on certain standing committees of the House; considered and agreed to.

ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

Under clause 4 of Rule XXII, sponsors were added to public bills and resolutions as follows:

H.R. 218: Mr. SUNUNU and Mr. SALMON.

H.R. 303: Mr. OLVER.

H.R. 900: Mr. MEEKS of New York.

H.R. 1126: Mr. BOUCHER, Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, Mr. BURR of North Carolina, Mr. YATES, and Mr. GUTKNECHT.

H.R. 1560: Mr. GIBBONS, Mr. ENSIGN, Mr. LATOURETTE, Mr. HUTCHINSON, Mr. COOK, Mr. MORAN of Kansas, Mr. HULSHOF, Mr. PITTS, Mr. WAMP, Mr. CANNON, Mr. BRADY of Texas, Ms. GRANGER, Mr. SCARBOROUGH, Mr. BASS, Mr. WELLER, Mr. SOUDER, Mr. JENKINS, Mr. WHITE, Mrs. BONO, Mr. MCHALE, Ms. MILLENDER-MCDONALD, Mr. MURTHA, Mr. PAYNE, Ms. STABENOW, Mr. STOKES, Mr. STRICKLAND, Mr. TOWNS, Ms. WATERS, Mr. WATT of North Carolina, Ms. WOOLSEY, and Mr. YATES.

H.R. 1773: Mr. MALONEY of Connecticut.

H.R. 1788: Mr. LEWIS of Georgia.

H.R. 1951: Mr. BORSKI.

H.R. 2009: Mr. TRAFICANT and Mr. SPENCE.

H.R. 2409: Mr. STOKES.

H.R. 2708: Mr. SKELTON, Mr. THORNBERRY, Mr. BONILLA, Mr. LAFALCE, Mr. MALONEY of Connecticut, and Ms. STABENOW.

H.R. 2804: Mr. LEWIS of Georgia.

H.R. 2828: Mrs. MYRICK, Mr. SKELTON, Mr. BONIOR, and Mr. FROST.

H.R. 2840: Mr. WATTS of Oklahoma.

H.R. 2951: Mr. MATSUI and Mr. BENTSEN.

H.R. 3032: Mr. SESSIONS.

H.R. 3255: Ms. DANNER.

H.R. 3261: Mr. HILL.

H.R. 3553: Mr. FOX of Pennsylvania, Mr. RANGEL, Mr. MATSUI, Mr. FAZIO of California, Mr. DIXON, Mr. BROWN of California, Ms. MILLENDER-MCDONALD, Ms. MCKINNEY, Mr. BISHOP, Mrs. CLAYTON, Mr. LEVIN, Mrs. THURMAN, Mr. STOKES, Mr. JEFFERSON, Mr. McDERMOTT, Ms. DELAURO, and Mr. DELAHUNT.

H.R. 3572: Mr. WOLF and Mrs. LINDA SMITH of Washington.

H.R. 3610: Mr. HASTERT and Mr. DEUTSCH.

H.R. 3622: Mr. DOOLEY of California.

H.R. 3641: Mr. WATKINS.

H.R. 3698: Ms. HARMAN.

H.R. 3702: Mr. RODRIGUEZ, Mr. ABERCROMBIE, Mr. FROST, and Mr. UNDERWOOD.

H.R. 3792: Mr. WHITE.

H.R. 3802: Mr. SHERMAN.

H.R. 3843: Mr. HALL of Texas and Mr. SMITH of Texas.

H.R. 3870: Mr. RAMSTAD, Mr. SKEEN, Mr. DOOLITTLE, Mr. BOB SCHAFFER, Mr. INGLIS of South Carolina, Mr. METCALF, Mr. SOUDER, Mr. STRICKLAND, and Mr. HOSTETTLER.

H.R. 3918: Ms. PELOSI.

H.R. 4031: Mr. LEVIN.

H.R. 4035: Mrs. TAUSCHER, Mr. MILLER of California, Ms. DEGETTE, Mr. SOLOMON, Mr. THOMPSON, Mr. STENHOLM, Mr. GORDON, Mr. STOKES, Ms. MCCARTHY of Missouri, Mr. GREEN, Mr. TAYLOR of Mississippi, Mr. LEVIN, Mr. COYNE, Mr. BALLENGER, Mr. SERRANO, and Mr. BROWN of California.

H.R. 4036: Mrs. TAUSCHER, Mr. MILLER of California, Ms. DEGETTE, Mr. SOLOMON, Mr. STENHOLM, Mr. GORDON, Mr. STOKES, Ms. MCCARTHY of Missouri, Mr. GREEN, Mr. TAYLOR of Mississippi, Mr. COYNE, Mr. BALLENGER, Mr. SERRANO, Mr. THOMPSON, and Mr. BROWN of California.

H.R. 4062: Mr. RILEY.

H.R. 4095: Mr. CAMPBELL.

H.R. 4122: Mr. HINCHEY.

H.R. 4127: Mr. BALDACCI and Mr. PRICE of North Carolina.

H.R. 4138: Mr. CALVERT, Mr. ACKERMAN, Mr. LANTOS, Mr. WAXMAN, and Mr. DEUTSCH.

H.R. 4213: Ms. JACKSON-LEE, Mr. PAPPAS, Mr. BARCIA of Michigan, Mr. HALL of Texas, and Mr. CHABOT.

H.R. 4220: Mr. RANGEL.

H.R. 4235: Mr. ORTIZ and Mr. DOOLEY of California.

H.R. 4281: Mr. BURTON of Indiana.

H.R. 4283: Mr. BOEHLERT, Ms. RIVERS, Mr. THOMPSON, and Mr. McNULTY.

H.R. 4339: Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, Mr. MOLLOHAN, Mr. TURNER, and Mr. HILLEARY.

H.R. 4353: Mr. MARKEY.

H.R. 4362: Mr. KENNEDY of Massachusetts, Mr. EVANS, Mr. FILNER, Mr. LAFALCE, Ms. LEE, Mr. TORRES, Mr. OBERSTAR, and Mr. RANGEL.

H.R. 4370: Mr. KENNEDY of Rhode Island and Mr. SESSIONS.

H. Con. Res. 258: Mr. PETRI, Mr. DEFAZIO, Ms. SLAUGHTER, Mr. JEFFERSON, Mr. SHERMAN, Ms. SANCHEZ, Mr. NADLER, and Mr. ENGEL.

H. Con. Res. 290: Mr. HOLDEN, Mr. HILL, Mr. WELDON of Florida, Mr. EVERETT, and Mr. POMEROY.

H. Con. Res. 312: Mr. HEFLEY.

H. Con. Res. 313: Mr. PAYNE, Mr. MCGOVERN, Mr. ROHRABACHER, and Mr. SERRANO.

DISCHARGE PETITIONS— ADDITIONS OR DELETIONS

The following Members added their names to the following discharge petition:

Petition 6 by Mr. OBEY on House Resolution 473: Jay W. Johnson.

The following Member's name was withdrawn from the following discharge petition:

Petition 7 by Mr. GANSKE on House Resolution 486: Greg Ganske

AMENDMENTS

Under clause 6 of rule XXIII, proposed amendments were submitted as follows:

H.R. 2183

OFFERED BY: MR. ARCHER

(To the Amendment Offered By: Mr. Hutchinson or Mr. Allen)

AMENDMENT NO. 174: Insert after title III the following new title (and redesignate the succeeding provisions accordingly):

TITLE IV—PROHIBITING EXPENDITURES FOR COMMUNICATIONS PRIOR TO FINAL 60 DAYS OF CAMPAIGN

SECTION 401. PROHIBITING EXPENDITURES BY CANDIDATES FOR COMMUNICA- TIONS PRIOR TO FINAL 60 DAYS OF CAMPAIGN.

Title III of the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971 (2 U.S.C. 431 et seq.), as amended by section 101, is further amended by adding at the end the following new section:

“BAN ON CERTAIN EXPENDITURES PRIOR TO
FINAL 60 DAYS OF CAMPAIGN

“SEC. 324. Notwithstanding any other provision of this title, no candidate in an election for Federal office or authorized committee of such a candidate may expend any amounts prior to the 60-day period which ends on the date of the election for any communication disseminated to the public (including a communication disseminated through the Internet) or for any other communication which is not solicited by the recipient or in direct response to a communication from the recipient.”.

H.R. 4274

OFFERED BY: MR. PAUL

AMENDMENT NO. 2: At the end of the bill, insert after the last section (preceding the short title) the following:

TITLE VIII—ADDITIONAL GENERAL PROVISIONS

SEC. 801. (a) None of the funds made available in this Act may be used to carry out section 1173(b) of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. 1320d-2(b)).

(b) None of the funds made available in this Act may be used to carry out any duty of the National Committee on Vital and Health Statistics related to establishing any identifier, including any standard uniform medical identifier.

H.R. 4276

OFFERED BY: MR. BLAGOJEVICH

AMENDMENT NO. 41: Page 32, line 14, after the dollar amount, insert the following: “(increased by \$5,000,000)”.

H.R. 4276

OFFERED BY: MR. ENSIGN

AMENDMENT NO. 42: Page 7, line 4, after the dollar amount, insert the following: “(increased by \$2,000,000)”.

Page 7, line 20, after the dollar amount, insert the following: “(reduced by \$3,000,000)”.

Page 26, line 17, after the dollar amount, insert the following: “(increased by \$3,000,000)”.

Page 30, line 3, after the dollar amount, insert the following: “(increased by \$3,000,000)”.

H.R. 4276

OFFERED BY: MR. FARR OF CALIFORNIA

AMENDMENT NO. 43: Page 52, line 19, after the dollar amount insert “(increased by \$1,900,000)”.

Page 52, line 25, after the dollar amount insert “(increased by \$1,900,000)”.

Page 53, line 2, after the dollar amount insert “(increased by \$1,900,000)”.

Page 53, line 5, after the dollar amount insert “(increased by \$1,900,000)”.

H.R. 4276

OFFERED BY: MR. PALLONE

AMENDMENT NO. 44: Page 52, line 13, after the dollar amount, insert the following: “(increased by \$8,000,000)”.

Page 52, line 25, after the dollar amount, insert the following: “(increased by \$8,000,000)”.

Page 53, line 1, after the dollar amount, insert the following: “(increased by \$8,000,000)”.

Page 53, line 5, after the dollar amount, insert the following: “(increased by \$8,000,000)”.

Page 54, line 18, after the dollar amount, insert the following: “(reduced by \$15,000,000)”.

H.R. 4276

OFFERED BY: MR. SANDERS

AMENDMENT NO. 45: Page 40, line 8 insert “(decreased by \$1,000,000)” after the dollar amount.

Page 40, line 12 insert “(decreased by \$1,000,000)” after the dollar amount.

Page 40, line 13 insert “(decreased by \$1,000,000)” after the dollar amount.

Page 40, line 16 insert “(decreased by \$1,000,000)” after the dollar amount.

Page 76, line 3 insert “(decreased by \$1,000,000)” after the dollar amount.

Page 101, line 12 insert “(increased by \$2,000,000)” after the dollar amount.